

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2021**

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**SENATE BILL 194**

Short Title: Re-Stagger Terms/Aldermen/N.Topsail Beach. (Local)

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Sponsors: Senator Lazzara (Primary Sponsor).

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

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March 9, 2021

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REESTABLISH STAGGERED TERMS OF MEMBERS SERVING ON THE  
2 BOARD OF ALDERMEN IN THE TOWN OF NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 3.3 of the Charter of the Town of North Topsail Beach, being  
5 Chapter 100 of the 1989 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

6 "Sec. 3.3. **The Term of Office of Board of Aldermen Members; Four Year Terms.** At  
7 the regular municipal election to be held in ~~1989, 2021~~, the three candidates who receive the  
8 highest number of votes shall be elected for four-year terms, while the two candidates who  
9 receive the next highest number of votes shall be elected for two-year terms. ~~Beginning at the~~  
10 ~~regular municipal election to be held in 1991, and every four years thereafter, In 2023, and~~  
11 ~~quadrennially thereafter,~~ two members of the Board of Aldermen shall be elected to serve for  
12 four-year terms. ~~Beginning at the regular municipal election to be held in 1993, and every four~~  
13 ~~years thereafter, In 2025, and quadrennially thereafter,~~ three members of the Board of Aldermen  
14 shall be elected to serve for four-year terms."  
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16 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

